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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the divisional patent application of Patterson and Cramer entitled: *A Method For Selecting An Optimally Diverse Library Of Small Molecules Based On Validated Molecular Structural Descriptors.*

The application is a division of Application No. 08/592,132 filed January 26, 1996 and to be issued February 6, 2001 as U.S. Patent No 6,185,506. The claims submitted herein relate to Group III of the restriction requirement and classified in class 364, subclass 413.01.

Patterson and Cramer are two of the four inventors named on the parent application. Enclosed please find the following documents relating to the application:

1. A specification consisting of 111 pages, including the cover page, and 56 pages of Appendices along with 2 pages of a Table of Contents to aid the Examiner;
2. Drawings consisting of 15 Figures on 27 sheets;
3. An Express Mail Certificate; and
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